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We have reviewed this proposed regulation and have no specific suggestions for changes. Accordingly, we have no objection to its publication as a General Regulation.

On October 4, 1957, we forwarded a letter to the Administrator, General Services Administration, in which we concurred in an earlier version of this regulation. In that letter, we noted that strict compliance of certain procedures of the regulation would create serious security problems and conflict with the responsibility imposed upon the Director of Central Intelligence by Section 102(a) of the National Security Act of 1947. In such cases, we would be required to comply with the provision of the National Security Act to the extent of any conflict with the General Regulation. For example, matters pertaining to classified contracts are handled even within our own procurement office on a "need-to-know" basis. It is evident, therefore, that application of this principle to non-Agency employees, even though cleared, is a logical extension of this policy. This, however, should not affect our ability to adhere to the principles enunciated in the regulation in supporting the objectives of the Small Business Act.

Sincerely,

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